

II. REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on October 12, 2005 during which he stated that the last amendment would not be entered since it changes the scope of the claims, which requires a new search, and also is new matter. Thus this RCE was filed. Regarding the new matter objection, there are at least some occurrences in the original text which support, at least implicitly, the term "user message". For example, on page 6, 1.23, to page 7, 1.2, there is said:

The software of the mobile terminal MS, including the software relating to setting up and presenting multimedia messages, is typically stored in a non-erasable memory. On the basis of the software, the processor MPU controls the operation of the mobile terminal MS, such as the use of the radio part RF, the presentation of the messages with the user interface UI, and the reading of input received from the user interface UI. The user interface UI preferably comprises a display DP, a keyboard KB and audio means AUDIO. The software, which can be implemented in a variety of ways, preferably comprises program blocks which are responsible for implementing the different operations. These operations include e.g. the operations related to displaying multimedia components contained in multimedia message to the user, as well as the operations related to transmitting and receiving messages. The multimedia message transmission service is implemented in the mobile terminal MS by the processor MPU together with the software and memory MEM of the mobile terminal. The read-alter storage is used by the processor MPU as a temporary buffer memory during data processing.

Further, page 7, 11.4-17, discloses:

The WAP system according to Fig. 1 is presented above in connection with the description of prior art. The appended Fig. 2 illustrates the service of transmitting multimedia messages in a situation in which a mobile terminal MS using the WAP protocol for external communication has subscribed the multimedia message transmission service from a multimedia message service center MMSC. The multimedia message service center MMSC is a network element, a server, which can be located e.g. in a cellular network or in the Internet network. The multimedia message service center MMSC operates in the multimedia message transmission service as a means which stores a multimedia message addressed to a mobile terminal MS in its memory. The multimedia message service center MMSC transmits a notification message about the arrival of a multimedia message to the mobile terminal MS when it is available.

Also, page 7, 1.27, to page 8, 1.2, it is further disclosed:

When a multimedia message containing one or several multimedia components and addressed to a mobile station MS which has subscribed the multimedia message transmission service from the multimedia message service center MMSC, is received at the multimedia message service center MMSC, it stores the multimedia message in its memory and transmits a notification message 30 to the mobile terminal to notify about the stored multimedia message. After this, the user of the mobile terminal MS can retrieve the multimedia message at the best moment of time, or the message can be transmitted to the mobile terminal MS automatically without operations by the user. The multimedia components can be e.g. text, images, photographs, audio clips,

or video clips in electrical form. One multimedia message can also contain multimedia components of different types.

Also page 8, 11.18-37, provides further evidence to the fact that the user message is fully supported by the original description:

Figure 4a shows, in a reduced block chart, the setting up of multimedia messages in the transmitting device, such as a multimedia terminal MS', and Fig. 4b shows the presentation of multimedia messages in a multimedia terminal, such as a mobile terminal MS. The setting up of multimedia messages is presented by a modification block MOD which can be e.g. the user interface UI of the terminal. It contains the necessary functions to present and edit multimedia components, such as images, text, audio and/or video. Thus, the person setting up a multimedia presentation can construct a multimedia page by compiling the desired multimedia components, by editing them, if necessary, and by placing them in the desired locations. The multimedia components are stored e.g. as files which can be retrieved for example from the memory means MEM of the multimedia terminal MS, such as from a fixed disk (not shown), or from the Internet network, e.g. from a server 20, or multimedia components can be built up for example by writing desired text, taking pictures with a camera, recording sounds, etc. Figure 6a shows an example of such a multimedia page. The multimedia page MP of Fig. 6a comprises a picture PIC1 placed in the middle of the page and stored e.g. in a file "PIC1.jpg" and above the picture a text line TXT1 which is stored e.g. in a file "TXT1.txt".

Emphasis added in all of the above quotations. The above referred to passages are only some examples but there are also

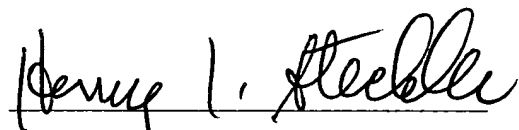
other parts in the description which imply the fact that the messages can be called as user messages. This there is no new matter in the claims.

Regarding the prior art, the claims are allowable for the reasons of record in the last amendment.

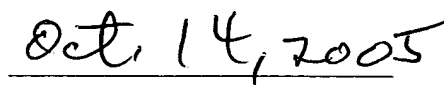
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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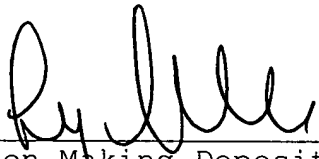
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